GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:136
ANSWERED ON:25.07.2017
Zoos in Uttar Pradesh
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS AND CLIMATE CHANGE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of zoos functioning in the State of Uttar Pradesh along with the number of animals therein, zoo-wise;
(b) whether new animals have been brought in the said zoos during the last three years and if so, the details thereof along with the steps being taken to increase the number of new animals annually;
(c) whether the Government has any scheme for upgradation of the said zoos and if so, the details thereof;
(d) whether there is any proposal to relocate the animals presently kept in the zoo of Lucknow to other locations/zoos and if so, the details thereof; and
(e) the Plan and Non-Plan expenditure incurred on the maintenance and infrastructure development of the zoos in Uttar Pradesh during the said period?

Answer

MINISTER FOR ENVIRONMENT, FOREST AND CLIMATE CHANGE

(DR. HARSH VARDHAN)

(a), (b), (c), (d) and (e)
A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a), (b), (c), (d) AND (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *136 REGARDING "ZOOS IN UTTAR PRADESH" RAISED BY SHRI HARINARAYAN RAJBHAR DUE FOR REPLY ON 25.07.2017.

(a) Details of zoos operating in the State of Uttar Pradesh that are recognised under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 with number of animals as reported in their Statutory Annual Inventory Report for the year 2016-17 are placed at Annex - I
(b) Yes, Sir. The zoo wise details of animals brought are given below:-
1. Nawab Wajid Ali Shah Zoological Garden, Lucknow - New animals brought in the zoo during last three years are as follows:

Year No . of animals brought
2014-15 30
2015-16 09
2016-17 51
2. Kanpur Zoological Park, Kanpur - New animals brought in the zoo during last three years are as follows:
Year No . of animals brought
2014-15 240
2015-16 150
2016-17 119
3- Etawah Lion Safari and other Safari Park - All the animals available in the zoo are brought during last three year as indicated in Annex-I i.e. 51

(c) Upgradation of a zoo recognised under Section 38H(1) of the Wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 is responsibility of the respective zoo operator. The CZA has framed and circulated the "Guidelines for prioritizing grant of financial assistance to zoos". The CZA provides financial assistance for improvement of infrastructure in the recognised zoos on the basis of the proposals received from the zoo as per availability of fund.
(d) No proposal has been received from the Government of Uttar Pradesh to relocate animals presently kept in the zoo of Lucknow to other location / zoos.
(e) Zoo wise details of expenditure is annexed as Annex-II.

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